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RE: MUR 6054

(Vern Buchanan for Congress)

Dear Mr. McGinley:

On February 7, 2011, you were notified that the Federal Election Commission determined on February 1, 2011, to take no further action and close the file as to Vern Buchanan for Congress ("VBFC") and Joseph Gruters, in his official capacity as treasurer, regarding allegations that they knowingly received contributions in the name of another, and knowingly received excessive contributions, as a result of contributions to VBFC that were reimbursed by Sam Kazran and 11-2001 LLC d/b/a Hyundai of North Jacksonville. As noted in the February 7, 2011, letter, those allegations were the subject of the Commission's reason to believe findings in this matter regarding VBFC and Mr. Gruters. Yesterday, you requested the status of the other allegations against VBFC that were made in the complaint in this matter about which the Commission did not make reason to believe findings as to VBFC and Mr. Gruters. To clarify, the Commission's determination to take no further assion and close the file in this matter as to VBFC and Mr. Gruters applies also to those allegations in the complaint about which the Commission made no findings as to VBFC and Mr. Gruters.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1341.

Sincerely,

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Attorney